

the grade of brigadier general in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6013. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of five (5) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the grade of major general and brigadier general, as indicated, in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6014. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a quarterly report entitled, "Acceptance of Contributions for Defense Programs, Projects, and Activities; Defense Cooperation Account"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6015. A communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Program Acquisition Unit Cost and the AIM-9X program exceeding the Acquisition Program Baseline values; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6016. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals and accompanying reports relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6017. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting a legislative proposal entitled "Leadership, Education, Accountability and Discipline on Sexual Assault Prevention Act of 2012"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6018. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), transmitting legislative proposals and accompanying reports relative to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6019. A communication from the Member of the U.S. House of Representatives for the 10th District of Virginia, transmitting, a letter sent to the Secretary of Defense relative to the establishment of an Afghanistan-Pakistan Study Group; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-6020. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order to take additional steps with respect to the national emergency originally declared on March 15, 1995 in Executive Order 12957 with respect to Iran; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6021. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2012-0003)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6022. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "State Community Development Block Grant Program: Administrative Rule Changes" (RIN2506-AC22) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on May 2, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6023. A communication from the Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation

of a national emergency declared in Executive Order 13222 with respect to the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6024. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13413 with respect to blocking the property of persons contributing to the conflict taking place in the Democratic Republic of the Congo; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6025. A communication from the Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency relative to the actions and policies of the Government of Sudan as declared in Executive Order 13067 of November 3, 1997; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6026. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to material violations or suspected material violations of regulations relating to Treasury auctions and other Treasury securities offerings for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6027. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 relative to any exceptions granted by the Secretary of the Treasury to the prohibition against favored treatment of a government securities broker or government securities dealer; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-6028. A communication from the Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report for the period of January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011 relative to significant modifications to the auction process for issuing United States Treasury obligations; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3032. A bill to extend temporary suspension of duty on 1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethene, oxidized, polymerized; to the Committee on Finance

By Mr. LAUTENBERG:

S. 3033. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on ethene, tetrafluoro, oxidized, polymerized reduced, methyl esters, reduced; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3034. A bill to extend the temporary suspension of duty on Linuron; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3035. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on Terbacil; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3036. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain men's footwear, not covering the ankle, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water,

oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3037. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain men's footwear, covering the ankle, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3038. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear, not covering the ankle, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3039. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain men's footwear, covering the ankle, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3040. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain women's footwear designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3041. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain men's footwear designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3042. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain men's footwear whose height from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the upper does not exceed 8 inches and designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3043. A bill to extend and modify the temporary reduction of duty on certain women's footwear, covering the ankle, whose height from the bottom of the outer sole to the top of the upper does not exceed 8 inches, designed to be worn in lieu of, but not over, other footwear as a protection against water, oil, grease, or chemicals or cold or inclement weather; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3044. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain suspension system stabilizer bars; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3045. A bill to extend and modify the temporary suspension of duty on certain cases or containers to be used for electronic drawing toys, electronic games, or educational toys or devices; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. CANTWELL:

S. 3046. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain injection-molded ABS or PP cases or containers to be used for electronic drawing toys or electronic games; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 3047. A bill to encourage responsible homeowners to refinance mortgages, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HARKIN):

S. 3048. A bill to provide for a safe, accountable, fair, and efficient banking system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself and Mr. BOOZMAN):

S. 3049. A bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. VITTER:

S. 3050. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until June 30, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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S. 3051. A bill to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until July 31, 2012; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio:

S. 3052. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans, when such veterans electronically file claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, with notice that relevant services may be available to the veterans from veterans service organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. INHOFE (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. RISCH, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ENZI, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. PAUL, Mr. MORAN, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. HOEVEN, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. THUNE, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. VITTER):

S. 3053. A bill to require Regional Administrators of the Environmental Protection Agency to be appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 3054. A bill to provide strategic workload to Army arsenals in their function as a critical component of the organic defense industrial base; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3055. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leathered footwear for women; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3056. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leathered footwear for men; to the Committee on Finance.

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S. 3057. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leathered footwear for women; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3058. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain leathered footwear for men; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3059. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on boys' knitted or crocheted shirts of man-made fibers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3060. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on girls' knitted or crocheted trousers and breeches of synthetic fibers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3061. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on women's sports bras of stretch fabric with textile or polymer-based electrodes

knit into or attached to the fabric and that incorporate connectors designed to secure an electronic transmitter that transmits physiological information from the electrodes to a compatible monitor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3062. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on knit tank tops of stretch fabric with textile or polymer-based electrodes knit into or attached to the fabric and that incorporate connectors designed to secure an electronic transmitter that transmits physiological information from the electrodes to a compatible monitor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3063. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on knit garments of stretch fabric with textile or polymer-based electrodes knit into or attached to the fabric and that incorporate connectors designed to secure an electronic transmitter that transmits physiological information from the electrodes to a compatible monitor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3064. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on girls' knitted or crocheted shorts of synthetic fibers; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3065. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain sports footwear for men with outer soles of rubber or plastics and uppers of textile materials; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3066. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sports footwear with cleats valued at \$10/pair or more but not over \$13/pair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3067. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain sports footwear with cleats valued at \$6.50/pair or more but not over \$10/pair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3068. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on certain footwear with open toes or open heels or of the slip-on type; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3069. A bill to reduce temporarily the duty on certain sports footwear valued over \$6.50 but not over \$12/pair; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3070. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures comprising titanium dioxide and decyl(trimethoxy)silane; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3071. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on manganese ferrite carrier covered with acrylic resin; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3072. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures comprising poly(methyl methacrylate) and zinc acetate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3073. A bill to amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to clarify the classification of recreational performance outerwear, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. AKAKA, and Mr. SANDERS):

S. 3074. A bill to prohibit employers from compelling or coercing any person to authorize access to a protected computer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 3075. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on mixtures comprising titanium diox-

ide, silica, and decyl(trimethoxy)silane; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 448. A resolution recognizing the 100th anniversary of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KERRY:

S. Res. 449. A resolution calling on all governments to assist in the safe return of children abducted from or wrongfully retained outside the country of their habitual residence; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KERRY, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. BURR, and Mr. INOUE):

S. Res. 450. A resolution designating May 15, 2012, as "National MPS Awareness Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BEGICH (for himself, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. KIRK, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. HELLER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WARNER):

S. Res. 451. A resolution recognizing the goals of National Travel and Tourism Week and honoring the valuable contributions of travel and tourism to the United States of America; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. TESTER (for himself and Mr. BURR):

S. Res. 452. A resolution designating July 13, 2012, as "Collector Car Appreciation Day" and recognizing that the collection and restoration of historic and classic cars is an important part of preserving the technological achievements and cultural heritage of the United States; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 491

At the request of Mr. PRYOR, the name of the Senator from Alaska (Mr. BEGICH) was added as a cosponsor of S. 491, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize the service in the reserve components of the Armed Forces of certain persons by honoring them with status as veterans under law, and for other purposes.

S. 705

At the request of Mr. CARPER, the name of the Senator from North Carolina (Mrs. HAGAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 705, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for collegiate housing and infrastructure grants.

S. 752

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 752, a bill to establish a comprehensive interagency response to reduce lung cancer mortality in a timely manner.

S. 755

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Hawaii (Mr. AKAKA) was added as a cosponsor of S. 755, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow an offset